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GROUND WATER MONITORING PROGRAM Plant A-1 (ID #915200016)

Plant B-6 (ID #915200025)

Plant B-1 (ID #915200034)

Plant C-1 (ID #915200043)

We are in the process of reviewing your report on the results of Phase 1 of the ground water monitoring program being conducted at your plants in Burbank. Based on our review thus far, the ground water beneath Building 175 at Plant B-1 contains significantly higher levels of trichloroethylene and perchloroetheylene than any of the other wells tested. If this contamination is allowed to spread, it will make any future clean up efforts more expensive and time-consuming.

As discussed at a meeting held in our office on August 4, 1987, between members of my staff and representatives of Lockheed-California Company (CALAC), immediate action is necessary to prevent the spread of this plume. You are therefore directed to develop an outline for a remedial action plan (RAP) with time schedule, to stop the spread of the ground water contamination from beneath Building 175, and to initiate extraction and clean up of the ground water. This outline is due August 21, 1987. The detailed RAP is due September 18, 1987.

In addition to this source abatement and clean up program, CALAC should immediately look into the feasibility of including some of City of Burbank's contaminated wells in this project. My staff is available to work with CALAC to implement such a program.

We have received and evaluated some comments from other agencies on the Phase 1 report and we are waiting for comments from two other agencies. When our review of the report is complete and we have reviewed all comments, we may have additional recommendations to make. If you have any questions or if you would like to discuss this further, please call Mr. Hank Yacoub at (213) 620-4397.

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